

Amendment No. 2 to HB0213

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1377

House Bill No. 213*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "the county clerk of each county" and substituting instead the language "members of the general assembly who have filed notice pursuant to subsection (l), law enforcement chaplains duly appointed by the heads of authorized state and local law enforcement agencies, members of the legislative body of any municipality in this state, the county clerk of each county".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(l) In order to solemnize the rite of matrimony pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), a member of the general assembly must first opt in by filing notice of the member's intention to solemnize the rite of matrimony with the office of vital records.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Persons receiving online ordinations may not solemnize the rite of matrimony.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-301(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) If a marriage has been entered into by license issued pursuant to this chapter at which any minister officiated before July 1, 2019, the marriage must not be invalid because the requirements of the preceding subdivision (a)(2) have not been met.

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SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. The remaining sections shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.